

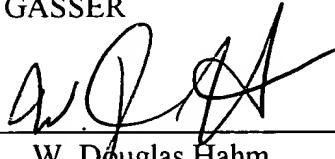
REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment has been submitted in order to add three additional dependent claims 38-40 in order to further define the Applicant's invention. However, no new matter has been added by this Supplemental Amendment, and it is submitted that the amendments and the remarks submitted in the response filed on August 11, 2003 are still applicable.

Therefore, in view of the above amendments and remarks, as well as the amendments and remarks submitted on August 11, 2003, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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